

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

M.D., b/n/f Sarah R. Stukenberg, et al.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
v.	§	
	§	
GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity	§	Civil Action No. 2:11-CV-00084
as Governor of the State of Texas, et	§	
al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**Update to the Court on the Prevalence of PMC Children Without Placement  
and Out of State Facility Placement**

According to DFPS data and information, the total number of unduplicated PMC youth housed in a CWOP setting by the State between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 is 556. The average number of PMC children without placement per night in December 2023 was 41, down from 44 in November 2023. The number of unique children without placement in December 2023 was 79.

Month	CY	Number of unique children without placement per month	Average number of children without placement per night	Percent Change from Prior Month	Average children per night over 6 months
December	2023	79	41	-7%	<b>56</b>

November	2023	78	44	-8%	
October	2023	116	48	-23%	
September	2023	121	62	-6%	
August	2023	137	66	-11%	
July	2023	146	74	25%	
June	2023	136	59	-6%	<b>60</b>
May	2023	141	63	0%	
April	2023	130	63	0%	
March	2023	146	63	9%	
February	2023	114	58	14%	
January	2023	121	51	21%	
December	2022	106	42	-28%	<b>56</b>
November	2022	125	58	-6%	
October	2022	141	62	19%	
September	2022	138	52	-10%	
August	2022	143	58	-8%	
July	2022	133	63	-10%	
June	2022	158	70	13%	<b>62</b>
May	2022	148	62	3%	
April	2022	132	60	-2%	
March	2022	134	61	3%	
February	2022	130	59	-2%	
January	2022	141	60	3%	
December	2021	139	58	-25%	<b>89</b>
November	2021	152	77	-9%	
October	2021	174	85	-18%	
September	2021	209	104	12%	
August	2021	208	93	-18%	
July	2021	210	114	8%	
June	2021	218	106	26%	<b>61</b>
May	2021	183	84	35%	
April	2021	158	62	24%	
March	2021	147	50	19%	
February	2021	112	42	83%	
January	2021	84	23	64%	

December	2020	69	14	0%	<b>7 (over 7 months)</b>
November	2020	59	14	17%	
October	2020	62	12	71%	
September	2020	42	7	75%	
August	2020	25	4	0%	
July	2020	27	4	100%	
June	2020	18	2	-33%	
May	2020	19	3	-25%	
April	2020	18	4	Baseline	